Sl. No.	Name of Items	Rate as on 1.6.2001	Rate as on 1.4.2004	Increase of percentage
9.	Lamps & fans	531.75	549.35	3.30%
10.	Elect. Machinery	30900.00	32000.00	3.55%
11.	Wires & Cables	419.22	910.00	117.06%
12.	Labour	101.50	115.25	13.54%

Migration of people to Urban Areas

2150. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that uneducated and unskilled migrants from rural areas face difficulties in getting adequate employment opportunity in the cities and towns;

(b) the steps taken by Government to provide them guidance to save them from exploitation and misery; and

(c) whether Government would set up a separate cells for registering such entrants in the cities/towns and organise meetings/informative sessions to inform them of the available opportunities and their rights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Acknowledging the fact of lack of employment opportunities for the unskilled urban poor, who may or may not have migrated from the rural areas, the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), the employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme of the Central Government stresses upon the skill training/upgradation of the urban poor to make them better equipped for self-employment or wage employment;

The community empowerment is the focal theme of the scheme of SJSRY. Under this, community development societies take the initiative to generate awareness among the urban poor about the programmes of the Government, available opportunities for the urban poor and their rights.

Stamp Duty on Reality Transaction

2151. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are seriously thinking of slashing stamp duty